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Head Including Coil)

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Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-52309 discloses a top face of a coil layer that is polished by chemical mechanical polishing (CMP) to expose the face.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 6-103526 discloses a first coil layer and a second coil layer that are connected and combined.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,515,825	02/2003	Kiyoshi Sato		
	A2	2002/0176206	11/2002	Kiyoshi Sato		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A3	2001-52309	02/2001	JP		X	
	A4	6-103526	04/1994	JP		X	

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